In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-5 and enter new claims 24-28 as follows.

Please withdraw 8-14 and cancel claims 15-23 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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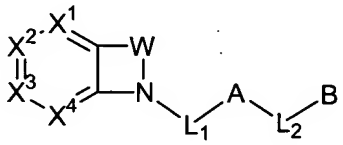
Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of Formula (I):



(I)

or a stereoisomer or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates, or prodrugs thereof, wherein:

W is $-CH_2CH_2-$, $-CH_2CR^4R^5-$, $-CR^4R^5CH_2-$, $-CHR^4CHR^5-$, $-CH=CH-$, **or** $-CR^4=CR^5-$~~, $-CR^4=N-$, $-CH_2CH_2CH_2-$, or $-CR^4R^5CH_2CH_2-$~~;

L_1 is $-CH_2-$~~, $-CH_2CH_2-$, $-CH_2S(O)_p-$, or $-CH_2C(O)-$~~;

L_2 is a bond~~, $-(CR^6R^{6a})_{1-2}-$, $-O-$, $-NR^7-$, $-C(O)-$, $-S(O)_p-$, $-(CR^6R^{6a})C(O)-$, $-C(O)(CR^6R^{6a})-$, $-(CR^6R^{6a})O-$, $-O(CR^6R^{6a})-$, $-(CR^6R^{6a})NR^7-$, $-NR^7(CR^6R^{6a})-$, $-(CR^6R^{6a})S(O)_p-$, $-S(O)_p(CR^6R^{6a})-$, $-C(O)O-$, $-OC(O)-$, $-C(O)NR^8-$, $-NR^8C(O)-$, $-S(O)NR^8-$, $-S(O)_2NR^8-$, $-NR^8S(O)-$, or $-NR^8S(O)_2-$~~;

A is **phenyl** ~~C_{3-10} carbocycle~~ substituted with 0-3 R^{11} and 0-1 R^{12}, or **pyridyl** ~~a 5-12 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and~~ substituted 0-3 R^{11} and 0-1 R^{12};

B is **phenyl** ~~C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11} and 0-1 R^{12}, C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11} and 0-1 R^{12}, C_{2-6} alkynyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11} and R^{12},~~

~~C_{3-10} carbocycle~~ substituted with 0-3 R^{11} and 0-1 R^{12}, or **pyridyl** ~~a 5-12 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and~~ substituted with 0-3 R^{11} and 0-1 R^{12};

X^1, ~~X^2,~~ X^3 and X^4 independently represent ~~CR^1,~~ CR^2, ~~CR^3 or N~~;

X^2 is CR^1;

R^1 is ~~H, NH_2, $NH(C_{1-3}$ alkyl), $N(C_{1-3}$ alkyl)$_2$,~~ -C(=NH)NH_2, ~~-NHC(=NH)NH_2,~~ -C(O)NH_2, **or** -CH_2NH_2, ~~$CH_2NH(C_{1-3}$ alkyl), $CH_2N(C_{1-3}$ alkyl)$_2$, $CH_2CH_2NH_2$, $CH_2CH_2NH(C_{1-3}$ alkyl), $CH_2CH_2N(C_{1-3}$ alkyl)$_2$, $C(=NR^8)NR^7R^9$, $NHC(=NR^8)NR^7R^9$, $ONHC(=NR^8)NR^7R^9$, $NR^8CH(=NR^7)$, $C(=NR^{8a})NR^7R^9$, $NR^8CH(=NR^{8a})$, $ONHC(=NR^{8a})NR^7R^8$, $NHC(=NR^{8a})NR^7R^9$, NR^7R^8, $C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $S(O)_pNR^8R^9$, F, Cl, Br, I, OCF_3, CF_3, OR^a, SR^a, CN or C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 1 R^{1a}~~;

~~R^{1a} is $C(=NR^8)NR^7R^9$, $NHC(=NR^8)NR^7R^9$, $ONHC(=NR^8)NR^7R^9$, $C(=NR^{8a})NR^7R^9$, $NR^8CH(=NR^{8a})$, $ONHC(=NR^{8a})NR^7R^8$, $NHC(=NR^{8a})NR^7R^9$, $NR^8CH(=NR^7)$, NR^7R^8, $C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $S(O)_pNR^8R^9$, F, OCF_3, CF_3, OR^a, SR^a, or CN;~~

R^2 is H, F, Cl, Br, I, OCF_3, CF_3, OR^a, SR^a, CN, NO_2, -NR^7R^8, -C(O)$NR^{7a}R^8$, -$NR^{10}C(O)R^b$, -$S(O)_pNR^8R^9$, -S(O)R^c, -$S(O)_2R^c$, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^{2a}, C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{2a}, C_{2-6} alkynyl substituted with 0-2 R^{2a}, -$(CH_2)_r$-C_{3-10} carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{2b}, or -$(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-3 R^{2b};

each R^{2a} is, independently at each occurrence, H, F, OCF_3, CF_3, OR^a, SR^a, CN, -NR^7R^8, -C(O)$NR^{7a}R^8$, -$NR^{10}C(O)R^b$, -$S(O)_pNR^8R^9$, -S(O)R^c, or -$S(O)_2R^c$;

each R^{2b} is, independently at each occurrence, H, F, Cl, Br, I, OR^a, SR^a, CN, NO_2, CF_3, -SO_2R^c, -NR^7R^8, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyloxy-, C_{1-4} alkyloxy-, C_{1-4} alkylthio-, C_{1-4} alkyl-C(O)-, or C_{1-4} alkyl-C(O)NH-;

~~alternately, when R^1 and R^2 are substituted on adjacent ring carbon atoms, they can be taken together with the ring carbon atoms to which they are attached to form a 5-7 membered carbocycle or heterocycle substituted with 0-2 R^{2b};~~

~~R^3 is H, F, Cl, Br, I, OCF_3, CF_3, OR^a, SR^a, CN, NO_2, $-NR^7R^8$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-NR^{10}C(O)R^b$, $-S(O)_pNR^8R^9$, $-S(O)R^e$, $-S(O)_2R^e$, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^{3a}, C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{3a}, C_{2-6} alkynyl substituted with 0-2 R^{3a}, $-(CH_2)_r$-C_{3-10} carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{3b}, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-3 R^{3b};~~

~~each R^{3a} is, independently at each occurrence, H, F, OCF_3, CF_3, OR^a, SR^a, CN, $-NR^7R^8$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-NR^{10}C(O)R^b$, $-S(O)_pNR^8R^9$, $-S(O)R^e$, or $-S(O)_2R^e$;~~

~~each R^{3b} is, independently at each occurrence, H, F, Cl, Br, I, OR^a, SR^a, CN, NO_2, CF_3, SO_2R^e, $-NR^7R^8$, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyloxy-, C_{1-4} alkyloxy-, C_{1-4} alkylthio-, C_1-C_4 alkyl-C(O)-, or C_1-C_4 alkyl-C(O)NH-;~~

R^4 is H, F, OR^a, SR^a, $-NR^7R^8$, $-NR^{10}C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-NR^{10}SO_2R^c$, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-(CH_2)_r$-$C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4a}, C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4a}, C_{2-6} alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4a}, $-(CH_2)_r$-C_{3-10} carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-3 R^{4b};

each R^{4a} is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-4} alkyl, OR^a, F, =O, CF_3, CN, $-C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-NR^{10}COR^c$, or $-S(O)_pR^b$;

each R^{4b} is, independently at each occurrence, H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO_2, CF_3, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-SO_2R^c$, $-NR^7R^8$, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyloxy-, C_{1-4} alkyloxy-, C_{1-4} alkylthio-, C_{1-4} alkyl-C(O)-, C_{1-4} alkyl-C(O)NH-, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-NR^{10}C(O)R^c$, $-NR^{10}S(O)_2NR^8R^9$, or $-S(O)_2NR^8R^9$;

R^5 is H, F, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5a}, C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5a}, C_{2-6} alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{5a}, $-(CH_2)_r-C_{3-10}$ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{5b}, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-3 R^{5b};

each R^{5a} is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-4} alkyl, OR^a, F, =O, CF_3, CN, $-C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, or $-S(O)_pR^c$;

each R^{5b} is, independently at each occurrence, H, OH, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, NO_2, CF_3, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-SO_2R^c$, $-NR^7R^8$, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyloxy-, C_{1-4} alkyloxy-, C_{1-4} alkylthio-, C_{1-4} alkyl-C(O)-, or C_{1-4} alkyl-C(O)NH-;

each R^6 is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-4} alkyl, $-(CH_2)_rC(O)OR^a$, $-(CH_2)_rS(O)_2NR^{7a}R^8$, or $-(CH_2)_rOR^a$;

each R^{6a} is, independently at each occurrence, H or C_{1-4} alkyl;

each R^7 is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-6} alkyl, $-(CH_2)_n$-phenyl, (C_{1-6} alkyl)C(O)-, (C_{6-10} aryl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-C(O)-, (C_{3-6} cycloalkyl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-C(O)-, (5-10 membered heteroaryl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-C(O)-, (C_{1-4} alkyl)OC(O)-, (C_{6-10} aryl)-C_{1-4} alkyl-OC(O)-, (C_{1-4} alkyl)-C(O)O-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-OC(O)-, (C_{6-10} aryl)-C(O)O-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-OC(O)-, (5-10 membered heteroaryl)-CH_2-OC(O)-, (C_{1-6} alkyl)-NHC(O)-, (C_{6-10} aryl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-NHC(O)-, (5-10 membered heteroaryl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-NHC(O)-, (C_{1-6} alkyl)-$S(O)_2$-, (C_{6-10} aryl)-(C_{0-4} alkyl)-$S(O)_2$-, (5-10 membered heteroaryl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-$S(O)_2$-, (C_{1-6} alkyl)$_2$NC(O)-, phenyl-NHC(O)-, or (phenyl)(C_{1-6} alkyl)NHC(O)-, wherein said phenyl, aryl and heteroaryl are substituted with 0-2 R^f;

each R^{7a} is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-4} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^{7b} and/or 0-2 R^{7c}, $-(CH_2)_r-C_{3-10}$ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^f, or a $-(CH_2)_r$-5-12 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted 0-3 R^f;

each R^{7b} is, independently at each occurrence, =O, OR^g, F, CN, NO_2, $-NR^7R^8$, $-C(O)R^g$, $-C(O)OR^g$, $-NR^8C(O)R^g$, $-C(O)NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8C(O)NR^8R^9$, $-SO_2NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8SO_2NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8SO_2$-C_{1-4} alkyl, $-NR^8SO_2CF_3$, $-NR^8SO_2$-phenyl, $-S(O)_2CF_3$, $-S(O)_p$-C_{1-4} alkyl, $-S(O)_p$-phenyl, or $-(CF_2)_rCF_3$;

each R^{7c} is, independently at each occurrence, C_{3-10} carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^f; or a 5-12 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted 0-3 R^f;

each R^8 is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-6} alkyl, or $-(CH_2)_n$-phenyl;

each R^{8a} is, independently at each occurrence, H, OH, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, (C_{6-10} aryl)-C_{1-4} alkoxy, $-(CH_2)_n$-phenyl, (C_{1-6} alkyl)C(O)-, (C_{6-10} aryl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-C(O)-, (C_{3-6} cycloalkyl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-C(O)-, (5-10 membered heteroaryl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-C(O)-, (C_{1-4} alkyl)OC(O)-, (C_{6-10} aryl)-C_{1-4} alkyl-OC(O)-, (C_{1-4} alkyl)-C(O)O-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-OC(O)-, (C_{6-10} aryl)-C(O)O-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-OC(O)-, (5-10 membered heteroaryl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-OC(O)-, C_{1-4} alkoxy, (C_{1-4} alkyl)C(O)O-, or (C_{6-10} aryl)-(C_{0-4} alkyl)-C(O)O-; wherein said phenyl, aryl and heteroaryl are substituted with 0-2 R^f;

alternatively, R^7 and R^8, or R^{7a} and R^8, when attached to the same nitrogen, combine to form a 5-10 membered heterocyclic ring consisting of carbon atoms and 0-2 additional heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and optionally substituted with 0-2 R^d;

each R^9 is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-6} alkyl, or $-(CH_2)_n$-phenyl;

each R^{10} is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^{10a}, C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{10a}, C_{2-6} alkynyl substituted with 0-2 R^{10a}, $-(CH_2)_r$-C_{3-10} carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^d, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heterocycle consisting of carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-3 R^d;

each R^{10a} is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-4} alkyl, OR^a, F, =O, CF_3, CN, NO_2, $-C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, or $-S(O)_pR^c$;

each R^{11} is, independently at each occurrence, H, =O, $-(CH_2)_r-OR^a$, F, Cl, Br, I, CF_3, CN, NO_2, $-(CH_2)_r-NR^7R^8$, $-(CH_2)_r-C(=NR^8)NR^7R^9$, $-C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-(CH_2)_r-NR^8C(O)R^a$, $-NR^8C(O)OR^c$, $-NR^8CO(CH_2)_rCO_2R^a$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-NR^8C(O)NR^8R^{10}$, $-SO_2NR^8R^{10}$, $-NR^8SO_2NR^8R^{10}$, $-NR^8SO_2-C_{1-4}$ alkyl, $-NR^8SO_2CF_3$, $-NR^8SO_2$-phenyl, $-S(O)_2CF_3$, $-S(O)_p-C_{1-4}$ alkyl, $-S(O)_p$-phenyl, $-(CF_2)_rCF_3$, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11a}, C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11a}, C_{2-6} alkynyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11a}, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11b}, C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11b}, C_{2-6} alkynyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11b}, phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^c and/or 0-3 R^d, or a 5-7 membered heterocycle consisting of carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-3 R^c and/or 0-3 R^d;

each R^{11a} is, independently at each occurrence, =O, OR^a, F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NO_2, $-NR^7R^8$, $-C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-NR^8C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-NR^8C(O)NR^8R^{10}$, $-SO_2NR^8R^{10}$, $-NR^8SO_2NR^8R^{10}$, $-NR^8SO_2-C_{1-4}$ alkyl, $-NR^8SO_2CF_3$, $-NR^8SO_2$-phenyl, $-S(O)_2CF_3$, $-S(O)_p-C_{1-4}$ alkyl, $-S(O)_p$-phenyl, or $-(CF_2)_rCF_3$;

each R^{11b} is, independently at each occurrence, C_{3-10} carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^d, or a 5-12 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted 0-3 R^d;

each R^{12} is, independently at each occurrence, OR^{12a}, $-CH_2OR^{12a}$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-(CH_2)_rCO_2R^{12a}$, $-(CH_2)_rSO_3H$, $-OSO_3H$, $-(CH_2)_rPO_3H$, $-OPO_3H_2$, $-PO_3H_2$, $-NHCOCF_3$, $-NHSO_2CF_3$, $-CONHNHSO_2CF_3$, $-C(CF_3)_2OH$, $-SO_2NHR^{12a}$, $-CONHSO_2NHR^{12a}$, $-SO_2NHCOR^{12a}$, $-SO_2NHCO_2R^{12a}$, $-CONHSO_2R^{12b}$,

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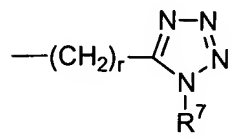
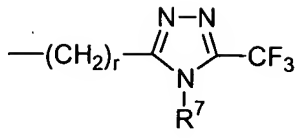
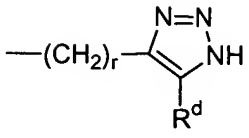
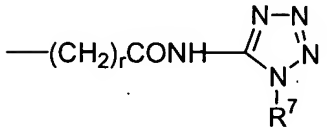
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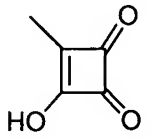
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each R^{12a} is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-6} alkyl, $-(CH_2)_r-C_{3-10}$ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^d, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heterocycle consisting of carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-3 R^d;

each R^{12b} is, independently at each occurrence, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^{12c}, C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{12c}, C_{2-6} alkynyl substituted with R^{12c}, $-(CH_2)_r-C_{3-10}$ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{12c}, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-3 R^{12c};

each R^{12c} is, independently at each occurrence, H, F, Cl, Br, I, CF_3, OCF_3, CN, NO_2, OR^a, $-CO_2R^a$, $-NR^7R^8$, $-SO_2R^c$, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, $-(CH_2)_r-C_{3-10}$ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^d, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heterocycle consisting of carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-3 R^d;

each R^a is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-4} alkyl, $-(CH_2)_r-C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl, $-(CH_2)_r-C_{6-10}$ aryl, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heteroaryl, wherein said aryl or heteroaryl groups are optionally substituted with 0-2 R^f;

each R^b is, independently at each occurrence, CF_3, OH, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkyl, $-(CH_2)_r-C_{3-10}$ carbocycle substituted with 0-2 R^d, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heterocycle containing from 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$ and substituted with 0-2 R^d;

each R^c is, independently at each occurrence, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{6-10} aryl, 5-10 membered heteroaryl, (C_{6-10} aryl)-C_{1-4} alkyl, or (5-10 membered heteroaryl)-C_{1-4} alkyl, wherein said aryl and heteroaryl groups are substituted with 0-2 R^d;

each R^d is, independently at each occurrence, H, =O, OR^a, F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NO_2, $-NR^7R^8$, $-C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-NR^8C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-SO_2NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8SO_2NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8SO_2$-C_{1-4} alkyl, $-NR^8SO_2CF_3$, $-NR^8SO_2$-phenyl, $-S(O)_2CF_3$, $-S(O)_p$-C_{1-4} alkyl, $-S(O)_p$-phenyl, $-(CF_2)_rCF_3$, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^e, C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with 0-2 R^e, or C_{2-6} alkynyl substituted with 0-2 R^e;

each R^e is, independently at each occurrence, =O, OR^a, F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NO_2, $-NR^8R^9$, $-C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-NR^8C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-SO_2NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8SO_2NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8SO_2$-C_{1-4} alkyl, $-NR^8SO_2CF_3$, $-NR^8SO_2$-phenyl, $-S(O)_2CF_3$, $-S(O)_p$-C_{1-4} alkyl, $-S(O)_p$-phenyl, or $-(CF_2)_rCF_3$;

each R^f is, independently at each occurrence, H, =O, $-(CH_2)_r$-OR^g, F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NO_2, $-NR^8R^9$, $-C(O)R^g$, $-C(O)OR^g$, $-NR^8C(O)R^g$, $-C(O)NR^8R^9$, $-SO_2NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8SO_2NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8SO_2$-C_{1-4} alkyl, $-NR^8SO_2CF_3$, $-NR^8SO_2$-phenyl, $-S(O)_2CF_3$, $-S(O)_p$-C_{1-4} alkyl, $-S(O)_p$-phenyl, $-(CF_2)_rCF_3$, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, or C_{2-6} alkynyl;

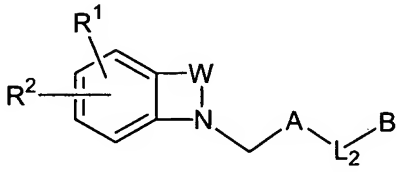
each R^g is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-6} alkyl, or $-(CH_2)_n$-phenyl;

n, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4;

p, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, and 2; and

r, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4.

2. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein the compound is of Formula (Ia):



(Ia)

or a stereoisomer or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates, or prodrugs thereof, wherein:

W is $-CH_2CH_2-$, $-CH_2CR^4R^5-$, $-CR^4R^5CH_2-$, or $-CR^4=CH-$, ~~$-CR^4=N-$, $-CH_2CH_2CH_2-$, or $-CR^4R^5CH_2CH_2-$~~;

L_2 is a bond, ~~$-(CR^6R^{6a})_{1-2}-$, $-O-$, $-NR^7-$, $-C(O)-$, $-S(O)_p-$, $-(CR^6R^{6a})C(O)-$, $-C(O)(CR^6R^{6a})-$, $-(CR^6R^{6a})O-$, $-O(CR^6R^{6a})-$, $-(CR^6R^{6a})NR^7-$, $-NR^7(CR^6R^{6a})-$, $-(CR^6R^{6a})S(O)_p-$, $-S(O)_p(CR^6R^{6a})-$, $-C(O)O-$, $-OC(O)-$, $-C(O)NR^8-$, $-NR^8C(O)-$, $-S(O)NR^8-$, $-S(O)_2NR^8-$, $-NR^8S(O)-$, or $-NR^8S(O)_2-$~~;

A is phenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11} and 0-1 R^{12}, or **pyridyl** ~~**a 5-12 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and**~~ substituted 0-2 R^{11} and 0-1 R^{12};

B is phenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11} and 0-1 R^{12}, or **pyridyl** ~~**a 5-12 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and**~~ substituted with 0-2 R^{11} and 0-1 R^{12};

R^1 is ~~**H, NH_2, $NH(C_{1-3}$ alkyl), $N(C_{1-3}$ alkyl)$_2$,**~~ $-C(=NH)NH_2$, ~~$-NHC(=NH)NH_2$,~~ $-C(O)NH_2$, or $-CH_2NH_2$, ~~$-CH_2NH(C_{1-3}$ alkyl), $-CH_2N(C_{1-3}$ alkyl)$_2$, $-CH_2CH_2NH_2$, $-CH_2CH_2NH(C_{1-3}$ alkyl), $-CH_2CH_2N(C_{1-3}$ alkyl)$_2$, $-C(=NR^8)NR^7R^9$, $-NHC(=NR^8)NR^7R^9$, $-ONHC(=NR^8)NR^7R^9$, $-NR^8CH(=NR^7)$, $-C(=NR^{8a})NR^7R^9$, $-NHC(=NR^{8a})NR^7R^9$, $-ONHC(=NR^{8a})NR^7R^9$, $-NHC(=NR^{8a})NR^7R^9$, $-NR^8CH(=NR^{8a})$, $-NR^7R^8$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-S(O)_pNR^8R^9$, F, Cl, Br, I, OCF_3, CF_3, OR^a, SR^a, CN or C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 1 R^{1a}~~;

~~**R^{1a} is $-C(=NR^8)NR^7R^9$, $-NHC(=NR^8)NR^7R^9$, $-ONHC(=NR^8)NR^7R^9$, $-NR^8CH(=NR^7)$, $-C(=NR^{8a})NR^7R^9$, $-NHC(=NR^{8a})NR^7R^9$, $-ONHC(=NR^{8a})NR^7R^9$, $-NR^8CH(=NR^{8a})$, $-NR^7R^8$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-S(O)_pNR^8R^9$, F, Cl, Br, I, OCF_3, CF_3, OR^a, SR^a, or CN;**~~

R^2 is H, F, OR^a, CN, $-NR^7R^8$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-NR^{10}C(O)R^b$, $-S(O)_pNR^8R^9$, $-S(O)R^c$, $-S(O)_2R^c$, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^{2a}, $-(CH_2)_r-C_{3-7}$ carbocycle substituted with 0-2 R^{2b}, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-7 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-2 R^{2b};

each R^{2a} is, independently at each occurrence, H, F, OCF_3, CF_3, OR^a, SR^a, CN, $-NR^7R^8$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-S(O)_pNR^8R^9$, $-NR^{10}C(O)R^b$, $-S(O)_pNR^8R^9$, $-S(O)R^c$, or $-S(O)_2R^c$;

each R^{2b} is, independently at each occurrence, H, F, OR^a, SR^a, CN, NO_2, CF_3, $-SO_2R^c$, $-NR^7R^8$, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyloxy-, C_{1-4} alkyloxy-, C_{1-4} alkylthio-, C_{1-4} alkyl-C(O)-, or C_{1-4} alkyl-C(O)NH-;

~~alternately, when R^1 and R^2 are substituted on adjacent ring carbon atoms, they can be taken together with the ring carbon atoms to which they are attached to form a 5-7 membered carbocycle or heterocycle substituted with 0-2 R^{2b};~~

R^4 is H, F, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, $-(CH_2)_r-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4a}, C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4a}, C_{2-6} alkynyl substituted with 0-3 R^{4a}, $-(CH_2)_r-C_{3-8}$ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{4b}, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-6 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-3 R^{4b};

each R^{4a} is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-4} alkyl, OR^a, F, =O, CF_3, CN, $-C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-NR^{10}COR^c$, or $-S(O)_pR^b$;

each R^{4b} is, independently at each occurrence, H, OH, Cl, F, Cl, Br, CN, NO_2, CF_3, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-SO_2R^c$, $-NR^7R^8$, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyloxy-, C_{1-4} alkyloxy-, C_{1-4} alkylthio-, C_{1-4} alkyl-C(O)-, C_{1-4} alkyl-C(O)NH-, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-NR^{10}C(O)R^c$, $-NR^{10}S(O)_2NR^8R^9$, or $-S(O)_2NR^8R^9$;

each R^5 is, independently at each occurrence, H, F, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^{5a}, C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{5a}, C_{2-6} alkynyl substituted with 0-2 R^{5a}, $-(CH_2)_r-C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl substituted with 0-2 R^{5b}, $-(CH_2)_r$-phenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{5b}, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-6 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-2 R^{5b};

each R^{5a} is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-4} alkyl, OR^a, F, =O, CF_3, CN, $-C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, or $-S(O)_pR^c$;

each R^{5b} is, independently at each occurrence, H, OH, Cl, F, Br, CN, NO_2, CF_3, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-SO_2R^c$, $-NR^7R^8$, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyl, C_{1-4} haloalkyloxy-, C_{1-4} alkyloxy-, C_{1-4} alkylthio-, C_{1-4} alkyl-C(O)-, or C_{1-4} alkyl-C(O)NH-;

each R^6 is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-4} alkyl, $-(CH_2)_rC(O)OR^a$, $-(CH_2)_rS(O)_2NR^{7a}R^8$, or $-(CH_2)_rOR^a$;

each R^{6a} is, independently at each occurrence, H or C_{1-4} alkyl;

each R^7 is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-6} alkyl, $-(CH_2)_n$-phenyl, (C_{1-6} alkyl)C(O)-, (C_{6-10} aryl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-C(O)-, (C_{3-6} cycloalkyl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-C(O)-, (5-10 membered heteroaryl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-C(O)-, (C_{1-4} alkyl)OC(O)-, (C_{6-10} aryl)-C_{1-4} alkyl-OC(O)-, (C_{1-4} alkyl)-C(O)O-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-OC(O)-, (C_{6-10} aryl)-C(O)O-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-OC(O)-, (5-10 membered heteroaryl)-CH_2-OC(O)-, (C_{1-6} alkyl)-NHC(O)-, (C_{6-10} aryl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-NHC(O)-, (5-10 membered heteroaryl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-NHC(O)-, (C_{1-6} alkyl)-$S(O)_2$-, (C_{6-10} aryl)-(C_{0-4} alkyl)-$S(O)_2$-, (5-10 membered heteroaryl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-$S(O)_2$-, (C_{1-6} alkyl)$_2$NC(O)-, phenyl-NHC(O)-, benzyl-NHC(O)-, or (phenyl)(C_{1-6} alkyl)NC(O)-, wherein said phenyl, aryl and heteroaryl are substituted with 0-2 R^f;

each R^{7a} is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-4} alkyl substituted with 0-1 R^{7b} or 0-1 R^c, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl substituted with 0-2 R^d, phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^f, or a 5-6 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted 0-3 R^f;

each R^{7b} is, independently at each occurrence, =O, OR^g, F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NO_2, $-NR^7R^8$, $-C(O)R^g$, $-C(O)OR^g$, $-NR^8C(O)R^g$, $-C(O)NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8C(O)NR^8R^9$, $-SO_2NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8SO_2NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8SO_2$-C_{1-4} alkyl, $-NR^8SO_2CF_3$, $-NR^8SO_2$-phenyl, $-S(O)_2CF_3$, $-S(O)_p$-C_{1-4} alkyl, $-S(O)_p$-phenyl, or $-(CF_2)_rCF_3$;

each R^{7c} is, independently at each occurrence, C_{3-10} carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^f; or a 5-12 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted 0-3 R^f;

each R^8 is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-6} alkyl, or $-(CH_2)_n$-phenyl;

each R^{8a} is, independently at each occurrence, H, OH, C_{1-6} alkyl, $-(CH_2)_n$-phenyl, (C_{1-6} alkyl)C(O)-, (C_{6-10} aryl)-C_{1-4} alkyl-C(O)-, (C_{3-6} cycloalkyl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-C(O)-, (5-10 membered heteroaryl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-C(O)-, (C_{1-4} alkyl)OC(O)-, (C_{6-10} aryl)-C_{0-4} alkyl-OC(O)-, (C_{1-4} alkyl)-C(O)O-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-OC(O)-, C_{1-4} alkoxy, (C_{6-10} aryl)-C_{1-4} alkoxy, (C_{1-4} alkyl)C(O)O-, or (C_{6-10} aryl)-(C_{0-4} alkyl)-C(O)O-; wherein said phenyl, aryl and heteroaryl are substituted with 0-2 R^f;

alternatively, R^7 and R^8, or R^{7a} and R^8, when attached to the same nitrogen, combine to form a 5-10 membered heterocyclic ring consisting of carbon atoms and 0-2 additional heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$;

each R^9 is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-6} alkyl, or $-(CH_2)_n$-phenyl;

each R^{10} is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^{10a}, C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{10a}, C_{2-6} alkynyl substituted with 0-2 R^{10a}, (C_{1-6} alkyl)C(O)-, (C_{3-6} cycloalkyl)C_{1-3} alkyl-C(O)-, (C_{3-6} cycloalkyl)C(O)-, phenyl-C(O)-, benzyl-C(O)-, benzyl-$S(O)_2$-, (C_{1-6} alkyl)NHC(O)-, (C_{1-6} alkyl)$_2$NC(O)-, phenyl-NHC(O)-, benzyl-NHC(O)-, (phenyl)(C_{1-6} alkyl)NC(O)-, (benzyl)(C_{1-6} alkyl)NC(O)-, (C_{1-6} alkyl)-$S(O)_2$-, phenyl-$S(O)_2$-, $-(CH_2)_r$-C_{3-10} carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^d, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heterocycle consisting of carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-3 R^d;

each R^{10a} is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-4} alkyl, OR^a, Cl, F, Cl, Br, I, =O, CF_3, CN, NO_2, $-C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, or $-S(O)_pR^c$;

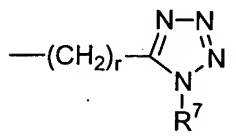
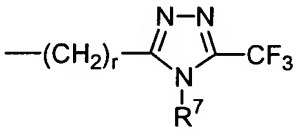
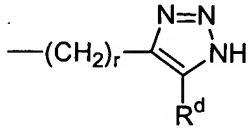
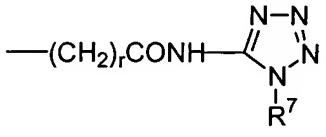
each R^{11} is, independently at each occurrence, H, =O, $-(CH_2)_r$-OR^a, F, Cl, Br, I, CF_3, CN, NO_2, $-(CH_2)_r$-NR^7R^8, $-(CH_2)_r$-$C(=NR^8)NR^7R^9$, $-C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)OR^a$,

$-(CH_2)_r-NR^8C(O)R^a$, $-NHC(O)(CH_2)_rC(O)OR^a$, $-NR^8C(O)OR^c$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-NR^8C(O)NR^8R^{10}$, $-SO_2NR^8R^{10}$, $-NR^8SO_2NR^8R^{10}$, $-NR^8SO_2-C_{1-4}$ alkyl, $-NR^8SO_2CF_3$, $-NR^8SO_2$-phenyl, $-S(O)_2CF_3$, $-S(O)_p-C_{1-4}$ alkyl, $-S(O)_p$-phenyl, $-(CF_2)_rCF_3$, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11a}, C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11a}, C_{2-6} alkynyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11a}, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11b}, C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11b}, or C_{2-6} alkynyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11b};

each R^{11a} is, independently at each occurrence, =O, OR^a, F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NO_2, $-NR^7R^8$, $-C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-NR^8C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-NR^8C(O)NR^8R^{10}$, $-SO_2NR^8R^{10}$, $-NR^8SO_2NR^8R^{10}$, $-NR^8SO_2-C_{1-4}$ alkyl, $-NR^8SO_2CF_3$, $-NR^8SO_2$-phenyl, $-S(O)_2CF_3$, $-S(O)_p-C_{1-4}$ alkyl, $-S(O)_p$-phenyl, or $-(CF_2)_rCF_3$;

each R^{11b} is, independently at each occurrence, C_{3-10} carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^d, or a 5-12 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted 0-3 R^d;

each R^{12} is, independently at each occurrence, OR^{12a}, $-CH_2OR^{12a}$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-(CH_2)_rCO_2R^{12a}$, $-(CH_2)_rSO_3H$, $-OSO_3H$, $-(CH_2)_rPO_3H$, $-OPO_3H_2$, $-PO_3H_2$, $-NHCOCF_3$, $-NHSO_2CF_3$, $-CONHNHSO_2CF_3$, $-C(CF_3)_2OH$, $-SO_2NHR^{12a}$, $-CONHSO_2NHR^{12a}$, $-SO_2NHCOR^{12a}$, $-SO_2NHCO_2R^{12a}$, $-CONHSO_2R^{12b}$, $-NHSO_2R^{12b}$, $-CONHOR^{12b}$,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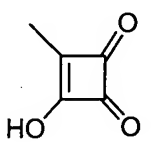
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each R^{12a} is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-6} alkyl, $-(CH_2)_r-C_{3-10}$ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^d, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heterocycle consisting of carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-3 R^d;

each R^{12b} is, independently at each occurrence, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^{12c}, C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{12c}, C_{2-6} alkynyl substituted with 0-2 R^{12c}, $-(CH_2)_r-C_{3-10}$ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^{12c}, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-3 R^{12c};

each R^{12c} is, independently at each occurrence, H, F, Cl, Br, I, CF_3, OCF_3, CN, NO_2, OR^a, $-CO_2R^a$, $-NR^7R^8$, $-SO_2R^c$, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, $-(CH_2)_r-C_{3-10}$ carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^d, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heterocycle consisting of carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-3 R^d;

each R^a is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-4} alkyl, $-(CH_2)_r-C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl, $-(CH_2)_r-C_{6-10}$ aryl, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heteroaryl, wherein said aryl or heteroaryl groups are optionally substituted with 0-2 R^f;

each R^b is, independently at each occurrence, CF_3, OH, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkyl, $-(CH_2)_r-C_{3-10}$ carbocycle substituted with 0-2 R^d, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heterocycle containing from 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$ and substituted with 0-2 R^d;

each R^c is, independently at each occurrence, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{6-10} aryl, 5-10 membered heteroaryl, (C_{6-10} aryl)-C_{1-4} alkyl, or (5-10 membered heteroaryl)-C_{1-4} alkyl, wherein said aryl and heteroaryl groups are substituted with 0-2 R^d;

each R^d is, independently at each occurrence, H, =O, OR^a, F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NO_2, $-NR^7R^8$, $-C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-NR^8C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-SO_2NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8SO_2NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8SO_2-C_{1-4}$ alkyl, $-NR^8SO_2CF_3$, $-NR^8SO_2$-phenyl, $-S(O)_2CF_3$, $-S(O)_p-C_{1-4}$ alkyl, $-S(O)_p$-phenyl, $-(CF_2)_rCF_3$, C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with 0-2 R^e, C_{2-6} alkenyl substituted with 0-2 R^e, or C_{2-6} alkynyl substituted with 0-2 R^e;

each R^e is, independently at each occurrence, =O, OR^a, F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NO_2, $-NR^8R^9$, $-C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-NR^8C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-SO_2NR^8R^9$,

$-NR^8SO_2NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8SO_2$-C_{1-4} alkyl, $-NR^8SO_2CF_3$, $-NR^8SO_2$-phenyl, $-S(O)_2CF_3$, $-S(O)_p$-C_{1-4} alkyl, $-S(O)_p$-phenyl, or $-(CF_2)_rCF_3$;

each R^f is, independently at each occurrence, H, =O, $-(CH_2)_r$-OR^g, F, Cl. Br, I, CN, NO_2, $-NR^8R^9$, $-C(O)R^g$, $-C(O)OR^g$, $-NR^8C(O)R^g$, $-C(O)NR^8R^9$, $-SO_2NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8SO_2NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8SO_2$-C_{1-4} alkyl, $-NR^8SO_2CF_3$, $-NR^8SO_2$-phenyl, $-S(O)_2CF_3$, $-S(O)_p$-C_{1-4} alkyl, $-S(O)_p$-phenyl, $-(CF_2)_rCF_3$, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, or C_{2-6} alkynyl;

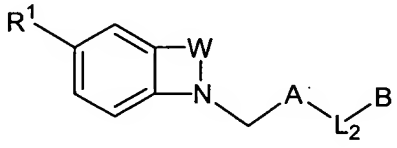
each R^g is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-6} alkyl, or $-(CH_2)_n$-phenyl;

n, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4;

p, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, and 2; and

r, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4.

3. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim 2, wherein the compound is of Formula (Ib):



(Ib)

or a stereoisomer or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates, or prodrugs thereof, wherein:

W is $-CH_2CH_2$-, -CH=CH-, -C(benzyl)=CH-, -C(C_{1-4} alkyl)=CH-, ~~-CH=N-, -C(C_{1-4} alkyl)=NH-, -C(benzyl)=N-,~~ -CH(benzyl)CH_2-, ~~-CH(phenyl)CH_2CH_2-, -C(Me)(phenyl)CH_2CH_2-,~~ -C(3,5-diMe-benzyl)=CH-, $-C(CH_2OH)$=CH, -C(CONHMe)=CH-, -C(CONHPh)=CH-, -C(4-CO_2H-benzyl)=CH-, or $-C(CH_2CONHMe)$=CH-;

L_2 is a bond~~, $-(CH_2)_{1-2}$-, -O-, -NH-, $-(CH_2)O-$, $-O(CH_2)-$, $-(CH_2)NH-$, $-NH(CH_2)-$, -CONH-, or -NHCO-~~;

A is phenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11}, or pyridyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11};

B is phenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11} and 0-1 R^{12}, or pyridyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11} and 0-1 R^{12};

R^1 is $-C(=NH)NH_2$, $-C(=O)NH_2$, **or** $-CH_2NH_2$, ~~$-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, OMe, Cl, H, F, NH_2 or CN~~;

each R^7 is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-6} alkyl, or benzyl;

each R^{7a} is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-4} alkyl substituted with 0-1 R^{7b} or 0-1 R^c, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl substituted with 0-2 R^d, phenyl substituted with 0-3 R^f, or a 5-6 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted 0-3 R^f;

each R^{7b} is, independently at each occurrence, =O, OR^g, F, Cl, Br, I, CN, NO_2, $-NR^7R^8$, $-C(O)R^g$, $-C(O)OR^g$, $-NR^8C(O)R^g$, $-C(O)NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8C(O)NR^8R^9$, $-SO_2NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8SO_2NR^8R^9$, $-NR^8SO_2$-C_{1-4} alkyl, $-NR^8SO_2CF_3$, $-NR^8SO_2$-phenyl, $-S(O)_2CF_3$, $-S(O)_p$-C_{1-4} alkyl, $-S(O)_p$-phenyl, or $-(CF_2)_rCF_3$;

each R^{7c} is, independently at each occurrence, C_{3-10} carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^f; or a 5-12 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted 0-3 R^f;

each R^8 is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-6} alkyl, or benzyl;

each R^9 is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-6} alkyl, or benzyl;

each R^{11} is, independently at each occurrence, H, F, Cl, CF_3,

C_{1-6} alkyl, $-(CH_2)_r$-OR^a, CN, $-(CH_2)_r$-NR^7R^8, $-(CH_2)_r$-$C(=NR^8)NR^7R^9$, $-C(O)R^a$, $-C(O)OR^a$, $-(CH_2)_r$-$NR^8C(O)R^a$, $-NR^8C(O)OR^c$, $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-NR^8C(O)NR^8R^{10}$, $-SO_2NR^8R^{10}$, $-NR^8SO_2NR^8R^{10}$, or $-NR^8SO_2$-C_{1-4} alkyl;

R^{12} is $-C(O)NR^{7a}R^8$, $-(CH_2)_rCO_2R^{12a}$, $-CH_2OR^{12a}$, $-SO_2NHR^{12a}$, $-SO_2NHCOR^{12a}$, $-SO_2NHCO_2R^{12a}$, $-CONHSO_2R^{12b}$, $-NHSO_2R^{12b}$, or $-(CH_2)_r$-5-tetrazolyl;

each R^{12a} is, independently at each occurrence, H or C_{1-6} alkyl;

each R^{12b} is, independently at each occurrence, C_{1-4} alkyl substituted with 0-1 R^{12c}, C_{2-4} alkenyl substituted with 0-1 R^{12c}, C_{2-4} alkynyl substituted with R^{12c},

-$(CH_2)_r$-C_{3-7} carbocycle substituted with 0-2 R^{12c}, or -$(CH_2)_r$-5-6 membered heterocycle consisting of: carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-2 R^{12c};

each R^{12c} is, independently at each occurrence, H, F, Cl, Br, I, CF_3, OCF_3, CN, NO_2, OR^a, -CO_2R^a, -NR^7R^8, -SO_2R^c, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, -$(CH_2)_r$-C_{3-10} carbocycle substituted with 0-3 R^d; or -$(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heterocycle consisting of carbon atoms and 1-4 heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, and $S(O)_p$, and substituted with 0-3 R^d;

each R^a is, independently at each occurrence, H, C_{1-4} alkyl, -$(CH_2)_r$-C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, -$(CH_2)_r$-C_{6-10} aryl, or -$(CH_2)_r$-5-10 membered heteroaryl, wherein said aryl or heteroaryl groups are optionally substituted with 0-2 R^f;

each R^c is, independently at each occurrence, C_{1-4} alkyl, phenyl or benzyl;

each R^f is, independently at each occurrence, H, =O, -$(CH_2)_r$-OR^g, F, Cl, Br, CF_3, CN, NO_2, -NR^8R^9, -$C(O)R^g$, -$C(O)OR^g$, -$NR^8C(O)R^g$, -$C(O)NR^8R^9$, -$SO_2NR^8R^9$, -NR^8SO_2-C_{1-4} alkyl, -$NR^8SO_2CF_3$, -$S(O)_2CF_3$, -$S(O)_p$-C_{1-4} alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, or C_2-C_6 alkynyl;

each R^g is, independently at each occurrence, H or C_{1-4} alkyl;

p, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, and 2; and

r, at each occurrence, is selected from 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4.

4. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim 3, wherein:

W is -CH_2CH_2-, -CH=CH-, -C(benzyl)=CH-, -C(C_{1-4} alkyl)=CH-, ~~-CH=N-,~~ -CH(benzyl)CH_2-, ~~-CH(phenyl)CH_2CH_2-, -C(Me)(phenyl)CH_2CH_2-,~~ -C(3,5-diMe-benzyl)=CH-, -C(CH_2OH)=CH, -C(CONHMe)=CH-, -C(CONHPh)=CH-, -C(4-CO_2H-benzyl)=CH-, or -C(CH_2CONHMe)=CH-;

L_2 is a bond~~, -CH_2-, -O-, -CONH-, -NHCO-, -(CH_2)O-, or -OCH_2-~~;

A is phenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11}, or pyridyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11};

B is phenyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11} and 0-1 R^{12}, or pyridyl substituted with 0-2 R^{11} and 0-1 R^{12};

R^1 is $-C(=NH)NH_2$, $-C(=O)NH_2$, **or** $-CH_2NH_2$~~, H, F, Cl, or OMe~~;

each R^{11} is, independently at each occurrence, H, F, CF_3, C_{1-4} alkyl, OH, $-CH_2OH$, OMe, OEt, CN, $-NH_2$, $-CH_2NH_2$, $-CH_2NMe_2$, $-C(=NH)NH_2$, $-CH_2C(=NH)NH_2$, $-CH_2NHAc$, $-CO_2H$, $-CO_2Me$, -NHAc, -NHCOEt, -NHCOPr, -NHCO(*i*-Pr), -NHC(O)(*i*-Bu), -NHCO(phenyl), -NHCO(benzyl), -NHCO(tetrazol-5-yl), $-NHCOCH_2$(tetrazol-5-yl), $-NHCO(CH_2)_2$(tetrazol-5-yl), -CO(1-morpholino), -CO[4-(2-OH-ethyl)-1-piperdinyl], -CO[4-(2-OMe-ethyl)-1-piperdinyl], $-CO[4-(2-CO_2Et$-ethyl)-1-piperdinyl], $-C(O)NH_2$, -C(O)NHMe, -C(O)NHEt, -C(O)NHPr, -C(O)NH(*i*-Bu), -C(O)NHisoamyl, $-C(O)NH(CH_2CH_2N(Me)_2)$, $-CONHCH_2CO_2H$, $-CONH(CH_2)_2CO_2H$, $-CONH(CH_2)_3CO_2H$, $-CONH(CH_2)_3OH$, -CONHcyclopropylmethyl, -CONHcyclohexylmethyl, -CONHphenyl, -CONH(benzyl), -CONHCH(Me)phenyl, -CONH(4-OMe-benzyl), -CONH(3,5-diOMe-benzyl), -CONH(4-Cl-benzyl), -CONH(phenethyl), -CONH(3-Cl-phenethyl), -CONH(phenylpropyl), -CONH[(2-pyridyl)-methyl], -CONH[(3-pyridyl)-methyl], -CONH[2-(2-pyridyl)-ethyl], $-CONHCH_2$(4-tetrahydropyranyl), $-CONHCH_2$(1-indanyl), -CONH(1-naphthyl), $-NHSO_2Me$, or $-NHSO_2Et$; and

R^{12} is OH, $-CH_2OH$, $-CO_2H$, $-CH_2(CO_2H)$, $-CO_2Me$, $-SO_2NH_2$, or $-CONH_2$.

5. (Currently amended) A compound according to Claim 4, wherein:

W is $-CH_2CH_2-$, -CH=CH-, -C(benzyl)=CH-, –CH(benzyl)CH_2-, or $-C(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)=CH-;

L_2 is a bond~~, CONH , NHCO , $(CH_2)O$-, or OCH_2-~~;

A is 1,2-phenylene, 3-carboxy-1,2-phenylene, 4-methyl-1,2-phenylene, 4-methoxy-1,2-phenylene, 4-aminomethyl-1,2-phenylene, 4-amidino-1,2-phenylene, 4-amidinomethyl-1,2-phenylene, 4-acetoamidomethyl-1,2-phenylene, 5-(N,N-dimethylaminoethylcarbamoyl)-1,2-phenylene, 5-carboxy-1,2-phenylene,

5-hydroxymethyl-1,2-phenylene, 5-acetylamino-1,2-phenylene,

5-propionylamino-1,2-phenylene, 5-butyrylamino-1,2-phenylene,

5-(3-methylbutyrylamino)-1,2-phenylene,

5-(2,2-dimethylpropionylamino)-1,2-phenylene,

5-benzylcarbonylamino-1,2-phenylene, 4-methoxy-5-hydroxy-1,2-phenylene,

5-carbamoyl-1,2-phenylene, 5-methylcarbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5-ethylcarbamoyl-1,2-phenylene, 5-propylcarbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5-isopropylcarbamoyl-1,2-phenylene, 5-isobutylcarbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5-*t*-butylcarbamoyl-1,2-phenylene, 5-isoamylcarbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5-carboxymethylcarbamoyl-1,2-phenylene, 5-(2-carboxyethyl)carbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5-(3-hydroxypropyl)carbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5-(3-carboxypropyl)carbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5-cyclopropylmethylcarbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5-cyclohexylmethylcarbamoyl-1,2-phenylene, 5-phenylcarbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5- benzylcarbamoyl-1,2-phenylene, 5-(1-phenylethyl)carbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5-phenethylcarbamoyl-1,2-phenylene, 5-(3-phenylpropylcarbamoyl)-1,2-phenylene,

5-(4-methoxybenzyl)carbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5-(3,5,dimethoxybenzyl)carbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5-(4-chlorobenzyl)carbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5-[2-(3-chloropheny)ethyl]carbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5-(2-pyridylmethyl)carbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5-(3-pyridylmethyl)carbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5-[2-(2-pyridyl)ethyl]carbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5-(4-tetrahydropyranyl)methylcarbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

5-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)-1,2-phenylene,

5-[4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-piperdine-1-carbonyl]-1,2-phenylene,

5-[4-(2-methoxyethyl)-piperdine-1-carbonyl]-1,2-phenylene,

5-[4-(ethoxycarbonylmethyl)-piperdine-1-carbonyl]-1,2-phenylene,

5-(1-naphthyl)carbamoyl-1,2-phenylene, 5-(1-indanyl)carbamoyl-1,2-phenylene,

1,3-phenylene, 5-amino-1,3-phenylene, 5-acetylamino-1,3-phenylene,

5-propionylamino-1,3-phenylene, 5-butyrylamino-1,3-phenylene,

5-(3-methylbutyrylamino)-1,2-phenylene,
5-(2,2-dimethylpropionylamino)-1,2-phenylene, or 6-amino-2,3-pyridylene; wherein the attachment to L_2 is at carbon 1 of said phenylene rings;

B is 2-carboxy-phenyl, 2-aminosulfonyl-phenyl, 3-carboxymethyl-phenyl, 2,4-dicarboxy-phenyl, 2,4-dimethoxycarbonyl-phenyl, 2,4-dicarbamoyl-phenyl, 2-carboxy-4-methoxycarbonyl-phenyl, 2-carboxy-4-methyl-phenyl, 2-carboxy-4-methoxy-phenyl, 2-carboxy-4-ethoxy-phenyl, 2-carboxy-4-flouro-phenyl, 2-carboxy-4-amino-phenyl, 2-carboxy-4-cyano-phenyl, 2-carboxy-4-acetylamino-phenyl, 2-carboxy-4-carbamoyl-phenyl, 2,5-dicarboxy-phenyl, 2,5-dicarboxy-4-methoxy-phenyl, 2-carboxy--4,5-dimethoxy-phenyl, 2-carboxy-4-triflouromethyl-phenyl, 5-carboxy-4-methoxy-phenyl, 3-carboxy-4-pyridyl, or 2-carboxy-6-methoxy-3-pyridyl; and

R^1 is $-C(=NH)NH_2$, $-C(=O)NH_2$, ~~$-NH_2$,~~ **or** $-CH_2NH_2$~~, F, H, Cl, or OMe~~.

6. (Original) A compound of Claim 1 selected from:

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydroindol-1-ylmethyl)-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydroindol-1-ylmethyl)-biphenyl-2,4-dicarboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydroindol-1-ylmethyl)-4-isobutylcarbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydroindol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxybiphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

4-acetylamino-2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydroindol-1-ylmethyl)-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydroindol-1-ylmethyl)-4'-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-carbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

3'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

3'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-biphenyl-2,4-dicarboxylic acid;

1-(2'-sulfamoyl-biphenyl-3-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indole-5-carboxamidine;

[2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-biphenyl-3-yl]-acetic acid;

5'-acetylamino-2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-phenethylcarbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

5'-benzylcarbamoyl-2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-(3-phenylpropylcarbamoyl)-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-(2-pyridin-2-yl-ethylcarbamoyl)-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-phenethylcarbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-(3-chloro-phenethyl)carbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-phenethylcarbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-phenethylcarbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(6-carbamimidoyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-quinolin-1-ylmethyl)-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-phenethylcarbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

5'-benzylcarbamoyl-2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-phenethylcarbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

5'-benzylcarbamoyl-2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2-benzyloxy-5-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-benzoic acid;

2-benzyloxy-3-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-benzoic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-4'-methyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-4'-methyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-4'-methyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-4'-methyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-(2-pyridin-2-yl-ethylcarbamoyl)-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-ethoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-fluoro-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

5'-benzylcarbamoyl-2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4'-carbamimidoyl-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-phenylacetylamino-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

6'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2,3'-dicarboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4,5-dimethoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-[2-(3-chloro-phenyl)-ethylcarbamoyl]-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

6'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2,3'-dicarboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-carbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

4'-aminomethyl-2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

4'-(acetylamino-methyl)-2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4'-carbamimidoyl-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-propylcarbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoylindol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-propylcarbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-[5-carbamimidoyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-benzyl)-indol-1-ylmethyl]-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

4'-aminomethyl-2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-[5-carbamimidoyl-3-(3,5-dimethyl-benzyl)-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl]-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoylindol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-(carboxymethyl-carbamoyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-(carboxymethyl-carbamoyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoylindol-1-ylmethyl)-biphenyl-2,5-dicarboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-biphenyl-2,5-dicarboxylic acid;

5'-benzylcarbamoyl-2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoylindol-1-ylmethyl)- 4-methoxy-biphenyl-2,5-dicarboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methyl-5'-propylcarbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-(cyclohexylmethyl-carbamoyl)-4-methyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2-[6-amino-2-(5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-pyridin-3-yl]-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;

2-[6-amino-2-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-pyridin-3-yl]-5-methoxy-benzoic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-carbamoyl-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-methylcarbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methyl-5'-[(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-carbamoyl]-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-isobutylcarbonylamino-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

5'-benzylcarbamoyl 2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-3-methylcarbamoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-3-phenylcarbamoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-(3,5-dimethoxy-benzylcarbamoyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-[(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-carbamoyl]-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-(2-carboxy-ethylcarbamoyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2,5-dicarboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-(4-methoxy-benzylcarbamoyl)-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-3-hydroxymethyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-(cyclopropylmethyl-carbamoyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-(4-chloro-benzylcarbamoyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methyl-5'-methylcarbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-carbamoyl-5'-methylcarbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2,5-dicarboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)- 4-methoxy-5'-methylcarbamoyl-biphenyl-2,5-dicarboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-[4-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl]-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-isobutylcarbamoyl-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-(3-methyl-butylcarbamoyl)-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-[(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-carbamoyl]-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-[(tetrahydropyran-4-ylmethyl)-carbamoyl]-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-[4-(ethoxycarbonylmethyl)]-piperazine-1-carbonyl-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2,6-dicarboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-((S)-1-phenyl-ethylcarbamoyl)-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-((R)-1-phenyl-ethylcarbamoyl)-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-(indan-1-ylcarbamoyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-ethylcarbamoyl-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-propylcarbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-(cyclopropylmethyl-carbamoyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-isobutylcarbamoyl-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-(3-hydroxypropylcarbamoyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-methylcarbamoyl-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-(3-carboxypropylcarbamoy)l-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-(4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-piperazine-1-carbonyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-[2-(N,N-dimethylamino)ethyl]carbamoyl-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-benzyl-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-methylcarbamoyl-4-methoxy-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid;

2'-(3-(4-carboxybenzyl)-5-carbamimidoyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methoxy-5'-methylcarbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

3-{2-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5-[(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-carbamoyl]-phenyl}-6-methoxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-3-methylcarbamoylmethyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-methylcarbamoyl-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-[(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-carbamoyl]-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

3'-(5-carbamimidoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-carbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

4-{2-[5-carbamimidoylindol-1-ylmethyl)-5-[(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-carbamoyl]-phenyl}-nicotinic acid;

2'-(5-carbamoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-(3-chlorophenethyl-carbamoyl)-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

5'-benzylcarbamoyl-2'-(5-carbamoyl-2,3-dihydro-indol-1-ylmethyl)- -4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

2'-(5-aminomethyl-3-benzyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-4-methyl-5'-methylcarbamoyl-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid; and

2'-(5-carbamimidoyl-3-benzyl-indol-1-ylmethyl)-5'-dimethylcarbamoyl-4-methoxy-biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid;

or a stereoisomer or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, hydrate or prodrug form thereof.

7. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.

8. (Withdrawn) A method for treating thromboembolic disorders, comprising: administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.

9. (Withdrawn) A method according to Claim 8, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is selected from the group consisting of arterial cardiovascular thromboembolic disorders, venous cardiovascular thromboembolic disorders, and thromboembolic disorders in the chambers of the heart.

10. (Withdrawn) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the thromboembolic disorder is selected from unstable angina, an acute coronary syndrome, first myocardial infarction, recurrent myocardial infarction, ischemic sudden death, transient ischemic attack, stroke, atherosclerosis, peripheral occlusive arterial disease, venous thrombosis, deep vein thrombosis, thrombophlebitis, arterial embolism, coronary arterial thrombosis, cerebral arterial thrombosis, cerebral embolism, kidney embolism, pulmonary embolism, and thrombosis resulting from (a) prosthetic valves or other implants, (b) indwelling catheters, (c) stents, (d) cardiopulmonary bypass, (e) hemodialysis, or (f) other procedures in which blood is exposed to an artificial surface that promotes thrombosis.

11. (Withdrawn) A method for treating inflammatory disorders, comprising: administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.

12. (Withdrawn) A method according to Claim 11, wherein the inflammatory disorder is selected from the group consisting of sepsis, acute respiratory dystress syndrome, and systemic inflammatory response syndrome.

13. (Withdrawn) A method of treating a patient in need of thromboembolic disorder treatment, comprising: administering a compound of Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof in an amount effective to treat a thromboembolic disorder.

14. (Withdrawn) A method, comprising: administering a compound of Claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof in an amount effective to treat a thromboembolic disorder.

15-23. (Canceled)

24. (New) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.

25. (New) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 3 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.

26. (New) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 4 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.

27. (New) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.

28. (New) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 6 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.